

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Alain BETHUNE

Group Art Unit: 1734

Application No.: 09/688,961

Examiner: S. PURVIS

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For: METHOD OF HOT MARKING, AND A MULTILAYER STRUCTURE FOR
IMPLEMENTING SUCH A METHOD

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents
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